

Iron County Register

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For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce HON. CARTER M. RUFORD as a candidate for State Senator, 24th District, Missouri, subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

If Republican calamity howlers could control the elements, this year would be cropless, the moon pause in her phases and the tides refuse to serve. If party success await upon destruction, then destruction let it be!

The Hon. Henry Watterson is usually true Democratic goods, full width. Therefore, his recent commendation of President Wilson is gratifying and bolsters one's faith that an administration has at length obtained whose purpose is to serve the whole people—not only a favored contingent.

My brother of the Potosi Journal is very much exercised, and also grieved, these days; so many Republicans are being put out and Democrats placed in. Let me ask my brother if he will be satisfied if, at the end of Democratic rule, he finds as many Republicans still in place as were Democrats when Woodrow Wilson came to the Presidency?

I PRINT a Jefferson City special concerning the recent finding of the Utility Commission in the case of the American Car and Foundry Co., et al., declaring them common carriers. The defendants, I hear, will not submit to the decision until the matter shall have been judicially determined by the higher courts. They deny the implication that they are in collusion for the purposes named by the Commission.

I COMMENT to everybody an article in this issue taken from a Chicago paper, headed "Censorship and Democracy." It ought to set you to thinking, dear reader, and when you get through thinking you ought to feel incensed against "the little brief authority" which thrusts itself upon you as your moral guardian. To the pure, all things are pure, but to prurience there is no purity—it drabs the cleanest art, the best in books, with the dirtiness of its own imaginings. Censorship cannot reach it, while, as the article quoted says, decent people will be censors unto themselves without official aid.

ONE THOS. J. AKINS, former Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, later Sub-Treasurer at St. Louis, and still later Postmaster, now candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, made a speech to a bunch of Republican editors in Springfield one day last week wherein he prophesied the early return of the Republican party to power. But there was one question on which the speaker was profoundly silent and that was what became of the \$61,600 that mysteriously disappeared from the Sub-Treasury—by the dishonesty of a subordinate—when he was in charge of that office. That record Mr. Akins made as Sub-Treasurer earned him promotion at the hands of President Taft to the postmaster of St. Louis. But we do not believe it will ever make him United States Senator at the hands of the people of Missouri.

I TAKE from the West Plains Gazette an account of a homicide in that town recently. The victim was a lino-type operator, the assailant a preacher—a "reformed" pugilist. There seems to have been no adequate cause for the assault, yet you will note that three "Revs." came to the relief of the offender and went on his bond. There are some things in every-day evidence that I cannot understand; one of them is, the hold a "reformed" sinner—especially if he takes up spiritual work—has upon the hearts of the masses. Is it so much more lovable to have grievously sinned and "reformed" than never to have sinned at all, or at least, only perfunctorily? It seems so, since your successful "evangelist" is nearly always an ex in iniquities and transgressions forbidden by reason, worth and morality. Your "temperance" advocate who has always led a sober life usually lacks the psychological pull of him who has at some time wallowed in the gutter. I say I cannot understand these things; but perhaps the light may yet shine for me.

Des Arc Items.

Forty-six years ago to-day (Sunday) I was married by Rev. Isaac Eaton, in Washington county, Missouri, at 2 o'clock P. M., to one of the best girls in Missouri. It was there, before God and man, that I promised that I would love, honor and protect her, and I have done my best to fulfill the promise. We have reared a large family, of which we are proud. God, in His wisdom, saw fit to take two of our children from us. They sleep in the Des Arc cemetery and are waiting to welcome us on the other shore.

I was in Annapolis a short time Saturday, called on my old friend, Sylvester Kitchell, known in the REGISTER as "Bulletin." He gets up a very new way letter. I paid a visit to the handle factory of Chas. E. Bolch. It is running every day on a small scale, making about 35 dozen handles daily. It is an up-to-date little plant. Quite a stock of handles on hand and will do well when business picks up. Green

Brooks, an up-to-date handle factory man, is in charge.

I was out at Brunot last week and met many of my old friends. Brunot has some fine old-fashioned people. I had rather spend a few days with those people than any place I know of in Missouri. I called at Dr. Jones', but he was out fishing with his brother, Tom, who was visiting him. Some of these days I will go out there and talk over by-gone times with my old friends. In coming back to Des Arc, about twilight, while passing through O'Neal's lane, I looked on those beautiful mountains called "Chilton Gap." It was, indeed, beautiful, and reminded me so much of my old home at the foot of the Blue Ridge mountains in Virginia.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Strother entertained a number of their friends on last Saturday evening, June 13th, in honor of the seventeenth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Zella. The lawn was beautifully illuminated with Japanese lanterns, while the inside of the home was decorated in colors of green and white. The evening was spent in playing games and a number of musical selections were rendered. The hours passed away very rapidly, each one enjoying a most delightful evening. Just before departing for their homes the guests were invited into the large dining room where refreshments were served. The large Birthday Cake occupied the center of the table with the beautiful lights shading it, made a lovely picture. There were about 50 guests present; each one brought with them a present to Miss Zella. About 11 o'clock the guests departed wishing Miss Zella many more birthday anniversaries and hoping that she will be with us to celebrate them.

Miss Beulah Williams of Paducah, Ky., employed as bookkeeper for the Public Electrician Co., of Dexter, Mo., and Mr. Grover Duncan, of Dexter, who is on his way to Illinois to spend the summer, were the guests of Miss Edna Smith at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson Sunday.

Miss Stella Reed left Sunday for St. Louis where she has employment. Mrs. M. E. Maddock is visiting relatives in St. Louis and Mineral Point.

Mrs. T. P. Fitz and little granddaughter, Nellie Marie Stamp, are visiting the former's children at Poplar Bluff.

Ben Keathley came down from Bismarck to spend Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Raney has returned to Bismarck.

Mrs. Chas. Hickman and daughter, Miss Minnie, are visiting J. D. Hickman and family at Bonne Terre.

Mrs. Lee Strader and children have returned to their home at Bismarck.

Wm. Stevenson, wife and two children spent Sunday with Miss Ethel Miller at Brunot.

W. E. McKee was in Ironton Saturday.

Rev. Oscar Taylor will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and Sunday night. Everybody invited. ISAAC.

The celebrated Perfection Oil Cook Stoves at reasonable prices. A. RIEKE & SON.

Annapolis News.

Hot and dry. No rain to speak of since April.

Church meeting still going on here. The Nazarenes closed their meeting last Friday, but the General Baptists are still holding on. Rev. J. W. Alcorn baptized old Uncle Andy Lewis and Mary Hackworth in Big Creek, near David Parris', Sunday.

A. J. Hurrell is out on his farm and in very poor health. He is suffering from catarrh of the stomach.

Gus Funk is running his saw mill every day. Wm. Sutton is firing.

Joseph Wyatt of Reynolds county was in Annapolis Monday on business with Chas. E. Bolch.

Joseph Robinson got in a little trouble and came in from Hyatt's creek Saturday and gave himself up to John Reed, Constable. He was taken before Squire Kitchell, where he pleaded guilty. Sheriff Blue may get a star boarder.

Robert Miller, who is expected to be our next postmaster, is in town today.

Lots of ties being loaded here and lots of lumber coming in.

David Parris lost a fine cow by dry murrain last week.

The Vulcan and Annapolis teams played a game of base ball Sunday. BULLETIN.

Wants Old Country Gold.

I will pay highest price for Old Gold—Pins, Chains, Rings, etc. Must be not less than 14 karats. French, German or Austrian makes preferred. H. ADOLPH, Jeweler.

Wedding.

Marriage is of Divine Appointment, one of the pure and holy institutions which have come down to men, the dearest and strongest love on earth. A man for his wife (who is the sharer of his joys and sorrows) entertains a sentiment which prevails over any other earthly love. The wedding bells have been ringing quite merrily.

Married—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bishop, Ironton, Mo., by Rev. George Warren Wise, of St. Louis, on Saturday, June 6th, 1914, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., Dr. Cargol McGee, of Farnell, Mo., and Lora Mary Bishop, of Ironton, Mo. The relatives of the family, which are numerous, were assembled in the spacious rooms.

The song "I Love You Truly" was sweetly sung by the bride's sister, Miss Gladys Bishop. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by Miss

Laura Brown of St. Louis. The bride's attendants were the two sisters, Misses Lillie Belle and Annie Laura Bishop, attired in becoming costumes of silk and lace and carried bouquets of pink carnations. The groom's best men were George Noble Bishop and Loyd McGee. Little Miss Dorothy Robinson acted as flower girl and Orville McGee was ring bearer.

The bride was handsomely gowned in shadow lace, with ruffles over white satin, with pearl ornaments and necklace. She wore a white veil becomingly arranged with orange blossoms and lilies of the valley, and carried a bouquet of white roses and maiden hair fern. The groom wore the conventional black suit. The impressive ceremony was performed under an archway of ferns and white lilies. The bride and groom standing under a large marriage bell of white lilies presented a picturesque scene.

While the soft strains of "Egeria" were wafted on the air they were united in holy wedlock. With much emotion the brilliant assemblage listened to the ceremony which was soon ended.

Hearty congratulations were given, after which they all proceeded to the beautiful lawn where pictures of the bride, groom, and attendants were taken.

Delicious refreshments were served and the old home rang out with merriment and laughter. The young couple were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents. They departed in the evening, many of the fair maidens and gallant youths escorting them to the train amid showers of rice and good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. McGee will take a short wedding tour after which they will return to Farnell, where the Doctor has established a fine practice in dentistry and has easily equipped a little home for his bride. May heaven's choicest blessing rest upon this fair couple. A GUEST.

Homes For Boys Wanted.

We have on hand a very fine lot of boys of all ages from one month to twelve years of age. We are putting them out in carefully selected homes. They are placed on three months' trial. All it costs to get one is the transportation. References required. For terms address Rev. C. C. Stahman, Margaretta and Newstead Avenues, St. Louis, Mo., State Superintendent of The Children's Home Society.

Redmondville Items.

We are having some very hot dry weather. Had a good rain a week ago last Sunday, but need rain again. Although corn looks fine.

Mr. Willie Black moved to his new dwelling house at F. M. Adams' sawmill last Monday.

A large crowd attended church on Clayton Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Terry called on Mrs. Crocker Monday.

Mrs. Nelson Stricklin gave Mrs. Lewis Gallaher a birthday supper last Sunday. Several of their friends were present and enjoyed a good time.

Miss Nora Stricklin returned home last Sunday from Ironton where she has been attending Ironton public school.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bell, of Redmondville, visited his sister at Pilot Knob last Saturday night.

Mrs. J. Nelson was the guest of Mrs. J. Keith Monday.

Mrs. Mat Keith was the guest of Mrs. Nelson Stricklin Sunday.

The town of Redmondville is increasing in population very slowly.

Mr. Carl Pippin and sister, Miss Velah Pippin, made a trip to Ironton the latter part of last week, where they took the Teachers' Examination. Quite a number of teachers were present. OMEGA.

June 10.

We had a very good shower of rain Saturday morning.

A large crowd attended Children's day exercise Sunday night. All had a nice time.

Miss Nora Stricklin called on Mrs. Redmond Black Friday night.

Mrs. Sarah Terry was the guest of Mrs. Ed. White Sunday.

Mrs. John Keith visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Anderson, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Ray, of Oates, visited relatives of Redmondville Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Crocker was the guest of Mrs. Clara Stricklin Sunday.

Miss Florence Love returned home last week from Columbia where she has been attending the University.

Mrs. Alice Webb of Flat River is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Love, of Redmondville.

Mr. Randolph Adams returned home from Cape Girardeau last Saturday week. OMEGA.

June 15th.

Minimum Items.

We are still having hot and dry weather and no prospects for rain. Mrs. Gertrude Copeland of St. Louis has been visiting her mother who is very ill.

Mrs. Luther Williams and family, of Des Arc, are visiting their relatives of this place.

Miss Gertrude Reed was a caller on Miss Ethyl Long Wednesday.

Miss Mary Propst was a caller on Miss Jessie Russell Wednesday.

Mr. Lemro Kelley was seen walking the streets of Minimum Wednesday evening.

Mr. Osoro Kelley and M. J. Kelley visited Mr. Dave Phillips Wednesday.

Miss Daisy Hatridge, who has been visiting her sister, returned home Sunday.

Mr. Walter Propst is a frequent

caller at Mr. Harvey Russell's these days.

The ball game was well attended Sunday. The Marble Creek boys played against the Crane Pond boys, the score being 10 to 46 in favor of Crane Pond.

John Kelley happened to bad luck last week, getting about one mile of his fence burned. Ed. Kelley was fixing the fence Wednesday evening.

Mr. Thomas Williams of Twelve Mile visited his parents Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Belvie King has returned to Crane Pond again.

Mr. George Jackson and M. J. Kelley are frequent callers at John Propst's lately.

THE BUMBLE BEE.

Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, June 16, 1914:

Days of Week.	Day of Month	Temperature		Precipitation
		Highest	Lowest	
Wednesday.....	10	103	64	
Thursday.....	11	101	61	.10
Friday.....	12	92	59	.27
Saturday.....	13	97	68	.03
Sunday.....	14	96	67	.04
Monday.....	15	90	66	.20
Tuesday.....	16	70	59	T

Publication of the Result of Local Option Election.

On the 13th day of June, 1914, the County Court of Iron County, Missouri, made and entered of record an order directing the undersigned Clerk of said Court to publish the result of the Special Election held in said Iron County, Missouri, on the 16th day of May, 1914, to determine whether or not spirituous and intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer, should be sold within the limits of said County, which said order is in words and figures following:

"In The Matter of the Special Election held in Iron County, Missouri, on the 16th day of May, 1914, to determine whether or not spirituous and intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer, should be sold within the limits of said County, it appearing to the Court from the returns of said election, as furnished to this Court by the Clerk thereof, and Wm. A. Townsend and James A. Lewis, two of the Judges of this Court, that the whole number of votes cast in said election were eleven hundred thirty-four; that the whole number of votes cast in said election in favor of the sale of intoxicating liquors were three hundred eighty-four; that the whole number of votes cast in said election against the sale of intoxicating liquors were seven hundred fifty; and that the majority of the votes cast in said election against the sale of intoxicating liquors were three hundred seventy-four. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Clerk hereof shall cause the result of said election, as ascertained and determined as aforesaid, to be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the IRON COUNTY REGISTER, a weekly newspaper, which is the same newspaper in which the notice of said election was published."

Given under my hand and official seal this 13th day of June, 1914.

JOS. A. REYBURN,

Clerk of the County Court of Iron County, Mo.

To Grow Quickly and coin egg-money next fall, give now

Pratts Poultry Regulator
Phos. 25c, 50c, 60c, \$1.00; 25 lb. pack \$2.50
to the young birds. This great tonic and digestive aid insures rapid development. It also keeps the older birds in prime condition, laying eggs. Use Pratts Powdered Lice Killer.
Refuse substitutes; insist on Pratts. Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Back.
Get Pratts 100 page Poultry Book

FOR SALE BY

J. M. WHITWORTH, Ironton.
TUAL BROS., Arcadia.
GRAVES & STAMP, Des Arc.
L. L. SCHMIDT, Des Arc.



Up the Mississippi St. Louis to St. Paul

Beautiful scenery—cool river breezes, scores of interesting stopping points; including the \$28,000,000 Keokuk dam,—largest in the world. Music, dancing, games on deck and joints ashore. Every mile and minute of your trip is filled with pleasures and scenes new to you.

The Upper Mississippi steamers are large, fast and safe, with comfortable, electric lighted, ventilated staterooms, and meals that you will enjoy.

Get up a party from your town and plan a vacation trip from 2 to 10 days on one of these floating hotels. The Missouri Pacific Iron Mountain offers the best service to St. Louis where direct connections are made with the Upper Mississippi River Steamers. Get illustrated vacation folder from your local railroad agent or write for one to J. G. Hollenbeck, Gen'l Pass. Agt. St. Louis, Mo.



CHAS. E. DOWNEY, Local Agent, IRONTON, MO.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

For Month of June

From Jobbers' Big Pageant Week Clearing Sales in St. Louis.

Big Reductions in All Millinery! Entire Stock Reduced for Quick Clearance

SLASHING CUT in Fine Pattern Hats

Reg'r Price, \$15.00; Cut to \$7.50
" " 12.00; Cut to 6.50
" " 10.00; Cut to 5.50
" " 9.00; Cut to 4.75
" " 8.00; Cut to 4.00
" " 6.00; Cut to 3.50

Fine Trimmed Shapes, \$1.50 \$2.00 \$3.00

Newest Styles in Felt and Wash Hats, \$1, 1.50, 1.75.

If interested in REAL BARGAINS, Come!



Just Received—Large Assortment Beautiful Fancy Colored SILK RIBBONS. Also, Assorted Shades in Fine Moire Ribbons for Sashes. 15c to 35c a Yard.

Special Pick-Up in Ladies' Wash Skirts.

Ladies' Fine White Pique Skirts, Latest Styles, \$1.50 Values for 98c.
Ladies' Black-and-White Shepherd Check Skirts, \$1.50 Values for 98c.
Ladies' Fine Woolen Skirts, Newest Styles, Assorted Colors. Regular \$5.00 Values for \$3.00. This offer is well worth investigating.

Ladies' Summer Vests and Underwear Bargains.



Ladies' Bleached Taped Vests, Regular 10c Grade for 6c each.

Ladies Extra Size Vests, worth 20c, for 12c.

Corset Covers, Drawers, Gowns, Skirts and Princess Slips at Special Bargain Prices.

Hosiery Bargains.

Large Assortment of Men's Fancy Half-Hose, worth 25, for 15c.

Large lot Ladies' Assorted Sample Hose, Regular 25c Value for 18c.

Large lot Ladies' Fine Silk Hose in Assorted Colors, Regular 50c Grade for 35c.

FINE SHIRTWAISTS.

Ladies' Fine Shirtwaists, Whites and Assorted, \$1 50 Values for 98c.

Fine 45-inch Embroidery Flouncing for 50c yd.

New Bar-ain Lot Fine Rufflings at 15c to 35c yd.

Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, worth 15c, for 10c ea.

Larger size—Special—at 2 for 25c.

Regular 25 Bleached Bath Towel for 20c each.

WASH GOODS SPECIALS

Large Stock of New Fast-Color Prints 5c yd.

Fancy Amoskeag Madras, worth 12c, for 8c yd.

Indigo Blue Apron Gingham—Special—at 5c yd.

See our Bargain Domestics at 6c, 7c and 8c yd.

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